

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(C)
U.S. Application No.: 10/024,643

Attorney Docket No.: Q67848

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant has added claim 12. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 5 contains allowable subject matter, in the April 4, 2003 Office Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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